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TAGS: ECON, HO

SUBJECT: BOEING PAYMENTS

1. THE DEPARTMENT HAS LEARNED THAT THE BOEING COMPANY  
MAY SOON REVEAL INFORMATION CONCERNING CERTAIN PAYMENTS  
MADE BY THE COMPANY DURING THE 1971-77 PERIOD. THESE  
REVELATIONS WILL INCLUDE A STATEMENT THAT, IN CONNECTION  
WITH THE SALE OF A 6 MILLION DOLLAR AIRCRAFT TO A  
PRIVATELY-OWNED AIRLINE IN HONDURAS THE COMPANY, AT  
THE REQUEST OF AN OFFICER OF THE AIRLINE, MADE A  
PAYMENT OF 360 THOUSAND DOLLARS TO ITS REGULAR  
CONSULTANT WHICH THE AUTHORIZING COMPANY EMPLOYEES  
UNDERSTOOD WOULD BE USED BY THE AIRLINE OR AN AFFILIATED  
ORGANIZATION FOR AIRLINE OR AIRLINE RELATED PURPOSES.

2. THE COMPANY IS REVEALING THIS INFORMATION SOLELY  
BECAUSE IT IS REQUIRED TO DO SO, AND BELIEVES THAT NONE  
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OF THE PAYMENTS WERE ILLEGAL. THE COMPANY HAS NO  
ASSURANCE THAT NONE OF ITS FOREIGN CONSULTANTS HAVE  
DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY PAID A PORTION OF MONIES RECEIVED  
FROM THE COMPANY TO GOVERNMENT OR CUSTOMER OFFICIALS AND  
SOME COMPANY EMPLOYEES MAY SUSPECT THAT THIS HAS OCCURRED.  
MOST CONSULTANTS SIGNED AGREEMENTS COMMITTING THEM TO

COMPLY WITH ALL APPLICABLE LAWS AND AGREEING TO HOLD THE COMPANY HARMLESS FROM ANY FAILURE TO DO SO. INQUIRIES MADE OF MANY OF THE CONSULTANTS HAVE UNIFORMLY PRODUCED DENIALS THAT ANY UNLAWFUL OR IMPROPER PAYMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE. CHRISTOPHER

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